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THE CITY COUNCIL

For the first time since Alderman Smith left the city last year, there was a full council in attendance for the meeting held Monday night. A great deal of correspondence was read and dealt with, the annual reports of the various departments and several other matters disposed of. Alderman Jones presented his resignation as a member of the City Board, leaving three vacancies to be filled. After several names had been suggested and discussed, the board was filled by the appointment of C. H. Snell, Fred Turnbull and Alderman Houghton. The Commissioners presented their report, as follows: Jan. 14th, 1924.

The Council, City of Red Deer. Gentlemen:—We submit our regular report as follows:

1. The tax collections for 1923 were as follows:
Current taxes total 1923 \$84,541.49
Arrears 1922 15,532.93
Arrears 1921 2,875.89
Arrears old 1,855.59
Rents on arrears 1,038.20
Sale of tax lands 553.67

Total 104,477.67
Tax collections for 1922:
Current taxes total \$75,627.27
Arrears 1921 4,899.75
Arrears 1920 1,832.92
Arrears old 1,855.59
Rents on arrears 651.00
Sale of tax lands 1,726.65

Total 82,493.18
Increase of tax collections over 1922, \$22,984.49.

The school taxes collected are included in above. They are as follows:
Public School—Demand, \$33,192.17
Collected, \$22,632.21; shortage, \$10,559.96
Separate School—Demand, \$1,050.00
Collected, \$944.80; shortage, \$105.20

The business tax levy for 1923 was \$2,627.65 less than for 1922, and this is just about the amount the current tax collections were less than for 1922.

The Public School Board made a saving on their estimates and have been able to pay the amount of \$481.21 to carry forward to the 1924 account.

2. On Dec 31st, the City gave the bank a note for \$16,300.00 to cover the account on that date. Collections of current taxes made after banking hours and by mail have enabled us to reduce this note already \$11,000.00. The balance of \$5,300.00 at the end of 1923 was less than we estimated it would be in our annual report to the taxpayers.

3. The amount required to be in the sinking fund at Dec 31st, 1923, to retire the Series A2 Treasury bills was \$4,005.34. There was a shortage of \$1,221.98 in this account. The amount of this shortage was applied to the sinking fund from the proceeds of the hospital fund. If this is done, it will not be necessary to levy in 1924 estimates for the amount of the shortage.

A meeting of city representatives in called for Wednesday, 16th inst., in Edmonton, to discuss the proposed amendment to the various Councils for consideration.

4. Foreman Jones has commenced demolishing the old Great West Hotel.

5. The Provincial Government is planning to improve the roads in Alberta, particularly the main trails, and travel these roads will be better. The city owns considerable gravel along the C. N. Ry. right of way, and we recommend that the gravel be offered gratis in the pit at 25¢ per yard, the city to use the money received from this gravel to improve the main trails through the city.

6. In accordance with your instructions we have been making an Imperial Bank for a reduction in interest rates on city borrowings and interest on minimum balances.

7. We submit herewith annual report of the city departments.

8. We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

DR. J. COLLISON.
A. T. STEPHENSON, City Commissioner.

There was considerable discussion on the report.

Yours truly, J. McLarty, Mayor.

With reference to Clause 3 of the report, the City of Red Deer, the Mayor of the opinion that the money coming from the Hospital fund was capital and should not be used for any current expenditure.

The Commissioners pointed out that the money was a reserve fund, and that the Hospital fund was a reserve fund, and that the money was a reserve fund, and that the Hospital fund was a reserve fund.

Commenting on Clause 6, the Commissioner pointed out that there was a great deal of splendid lumber in the Great West Hotel, and that it was decided that Foreman Jones should try to sell some of the small dimensions.

The timber of large dimensions can be used by the city for various purposes.

After approved heartily of the offer being made to the government on the part of the city, the Mayor of the opinion that the offer was a good one, and that it should be accepted.

Mayor Collison informed the Council that the Mayor of the Imperial Bank had received their request for a lower rate of interest on their borrowings, and that the Mayor was sure that the reduction would be made. Meeting time (Continued on Page 4.)

REBEKAH INSTALLATION

Alberta Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, installed the following elected officers on January 9, 1924:
J.P.G.—Sister E. McDougall.
V.G.—Sister E. Stone.
V.S.—Sister N. Kennedy.
P.S.—Sister M. Martin.
Treas.—Sister M. Hambley.
The officers were installed by acting D.D.P. Sister M. Stone, assisted by P.G. Sister A. Nelson. After the installation of officers a dainty lunch was served by the ladies, to which all were invited, and reflects great credit on the convenor, Miss E. Hargrave.

CURLING NOTES

The skips who took part in the Lacombe bonspiel are requested to play their postponed games in the Curl Club on Friday night.

Stone—Fulton.
McClavin—Gregson.
Lockhart—Peterson.
Lindsay—Reed.
Thursday, Jan. 17.
Smith—Bryce.
Peterson—Welliver.
Skene—Stone.
Munn—McClavin (button).

Friday, Jan. 18.
Munn—McClavin.
The curling sheets for use of ladies having postponed games to play.

The draws for the Ladies' Curling this week are as follows: Mrs. Brown, Wed.—Mrs. Greig v. Mrs. Lindsay. Thurs.—Miss Ebert v. Mrs. Turner. Fri.—Miss Ebert v. Mrs. Turner. Sat.—Mrs. Greig v. Mrs. Denmark. Sun.—Mrs. Turner v. Mrs. Brown.

Mon.—Mrs. Greig v. Mrs. Brown. Tues.—Mrs. Turner v. Mrs. Lindsay. Wed.—Mrs. Greig v. Mrs. Denmark. Thurs.—Mrs. Greig v. Miss Ebert. Fri.—Mrs. Denmark v. Mrs. Lindsay. Sat.—Mrs. Brown v. Miss Ebert.

JOFFRE NOTES

The Jungle Troupe are giving a concert and dance at the hall on Friday, 25th January, commencing at 8 p.m. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged and several novelties will be introduced. It is confidently expected that the hall will be crowded judging from the many enquiries as to when the troupe were giving their first show since the war.

Concert, dance and dance, 10:00; concert only, 7:00.

HELPFUL HINTS TO HAPPINESS

Everybody is wondering who the two couples are that intend to take the big dive into the matrimonial sea. The wedding will be held in the Armories on the 16th inst. (until the evening of the 15th) they intend to give the ring and the bride to the bride.

Get your Dad to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get him to object to him getting married.

Get your mother to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get her to object to him getting married.

Get your brother to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get him to object to him getting married.

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Get your friends to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get them to object to him getting married.

Get your neighbors to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get them to object to him getting married.

Get your community to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get them to object to him getting married.

Get your world to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get them to object to him getting married.

Get your universe to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get them to object to him getting married.

Get your everything to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get them to object to him getting married.

Get your nothing to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get them to object to him getting married.

Get your somebody to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get them to object to him getting married.

Get your nobody to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get them to object to him getting married.

Get your everybody to object to him getting married. Love is blind, and you will be sure to get them to object to him getting married.

FIRE BRIGADE BALL

The Red Deer Fire Department, during the war and its after effects, discontinued their annual dance, but have now decided to start them again. On Friday evening, February 1st, the eleventh annual ball will be held in the Armories.

The boys are making preparations to maintain their reputation in making this a success. Special attention is being given to decorations and supper, and the dance programme will be of a character to please everyone and also a big surprise to all.

The boys' Orchestra will supply the music. Admission, including supper, \$1.00.

ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Few people know that we have in Red Deer a real live Athletic Club. The organization was started in November and christened The Red Deer Athletic Club. They are now about fifteen members, and their purpose is to cultivate good habits in the city and district, and at the same time get needed exercise. The officers are W. Day, President; C. Poulson, Secretary; Treasurer, and J. Hermann, coach. Anyone can join who is interested in athletics.

So far the only game in which the Club have taken part is basketball. According to the report, they have been asked to play a game with the team which will hold up the honor of the city. The idea is that in time a good league can be organized in Central Alberta, corresponding to the one in the south where Lethbridge, Cardston and other towns play.

The first basketball game will be Saturday night, when the team will meet the Wetaskiwin seniors, who have been asked to play in the north. Other games pending are with the University of Alberta, at Lethbridge, and with the University of Regina, at Regina.

The game will be in the Armories, Saturday night. The Red Deer Athletic Club turns out promptly on time and show the boys that they have the people back of them.

DOPLAR RIDGE

The concert in aid of the church on Friday evening, January 11th, proved a most successful one. The hall was filled to those who so kindly came out from Red Deer to help make our programme such a success. The concert was a very good one, and the singing was as usual at an early date.

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The musical numbers were much enjoyed. The songs were sung by Mr. J. Johns, Mr. Kent, Mr. Buck, Mr. J. Johns, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Tooley. Miss O'Brien also sang a duet with Mr. Johns.

The recitation and reading were very much appreciated by all. For about twenty minutes Miss P. Burns kept the audience in a roar of laughter while she told about a trip to the coast. The story was so good that the audience was in a roar of laughter.

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WILL PRESENT TROPHY

Alderman P. E. Osborne, of Calgary, who was commissioned by Rotary International to organize the Rotary Club at Red Deer, will be present at "Ladies' Night" of the Rotary Club on Thursday.

When the members and their wives will enjoy Rotary fellowship together. Mr. Osborne will present to the Red Deer Club the trophy for the best attendance in Western Canada during the month of October and November last.

Rev. H. B. Hingham, of Calgary, will give his now famous lantern lecture, "Here and There in Europe." Rev. Hingham is a speaker of note, and his lecture is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

The meeting will be held in the Knox hall, and is usual with most Rotary functions, it will be informal and a jolly time is expected.

PENHOLD NOTES

Mesdames Moyes, Burnett and Fulton, of Red Deer, visited Mrs. Darrah on Monday.

Miss Laura Perry and Miss Iona and Lita Munro were week end visitors.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday afternoon with about 100 present. The report was read by Norman Stewart, was received.

The Excelsior G.C.I.T. trustee, Mrs. Dixon, visited on Saturday. They left Penhold on foot at 2 p.m. and immediately on arriving had a very good dinner.

The service was finished, Mrs. Dixon served a very dainty lunch, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all the girls.

D. A. Oldford, as delegate from Penhold, left on Saturday for Edmonton for an annual U.F.A. convention in Edmonton.

Wood is visiting his brother in Calgary.

Mr. Sharman is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son and Percy Peay on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Tweton and family have been visiting the doctor's office.

A. Speakman is attending the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton.

Mr. McCallister and Mary are staying with Mr. McCallister.

Don't forget the big dance, Jan. 25. George McLean left his house and contents by fire on Monday. He and his mother were in Red Deer and his neighbors saw the fire late to save anything. We understand he has an insurance.

We hear that Antler Hill School District had a surplus last year and are reducing their taxes this year.

On Thursday evening, January 10th, Mr. and Mrs. A. Speakman, together with the members of the U.F.W.A. and their friends, the President and Secretary of the local U.F.A. and their wives, sat down to a deliciously prepared dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hingham.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Collison is visiting at the Coast.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing well and reasonable.

Mrs. Mahon, of Major, Sask., is visiting old friends in Red Deer.

Geo. Sinclair's family, North Red Deer are quarantined for chicken pox.

Don't forget the hockey game on Thursday night at 8:15. Ponoka will be here at less than half price.

Jas. Swart, of the Brumpton & Guest staff, is a business trip to Winnipeg.

Thos. Black, of Altario, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. England last week.

Conoleum rugs in all the latest patterns at the Best Furniture Co. at eastern prices.

Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley, is taking a business course at Alberta College, Edmonton.

A real wedding ring for the couple just married Alberta Vess. Leap Year dance they'll also pay in the second spasm Del. Red Deer, scored the only goal, bringing the score to 2-1.

Inspector Fisher and J. C. Brazier attended the annual banquet of the old Red Deer Police force at Edmonton last week.

Miss Carpenter, of the W. E. Lord Co's store, and Miss Kelly, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Fernie.

We have a number of good used household goods which we are offering at attractive prices.—The Best Furniture Co.

If you are looking for a bargain in a good heater or cook stove, you can find it at the Best Furniture Co. Exchange Department.

Who wants a good electric vacuum cleaner? The Best Furniture Co. have one in good condition which they are offering at a low price.

Mrs. J. G. Mook, wife of the Rev. J. G. Mook, of the Methodist Church, is visiting with her father, W. J. Reay, left for home last week.

Hospital supporters who pay the \$6.00 tax during January get hospital service for the month. Non-supporters pay \$4.00 per day and \$5.00 or \$10.00 for use of operating room. See notice to patients.

Miss McComas, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. McComas, left on Monday for her home in England, after spending a few days in Red Deer and at the Coast.

Annual meeting of the Baptist Church tonight at 7:45 in the church. Every member requested to be present. The Secretary, J. C. Brazier, of all the organizations will kindly have written reports.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clancy, West Red Deer, left on Monday for the winter months. Mrs. Clancy has been in poor health for some time and is hoped for her recovery.

The Lady Superintendent of the Memorial Hospital desires to thank the I.O.D.E. for equipping the diet kitchen with new cups and saucers. The new curtains and other kitchen utensils just received make it very complete.

Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Dawe, Mrs. Galbreath, Mrs. H. B. Hingham, Mrs. G. H. Johns, the famous tenor, last week. The famous tenor, last week.

Malcolm & Welliver, the grain buyers, have just completed arrangements for the construction of a large grain storage shed at the C.N.R. depot, and will start the first of next week to buy the material and pay the cost of the shed.

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COMPTON-BEATTY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Anglican church, Rimby, Alberta, at high noon of New Year's Day, when Marion, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty, of Plinton, Ontario, became the bride of Charles David Compton, formerly of Wetaskiwin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. W. J. Hicks.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, John A. Beatty, was accompanied by her father, Mr. William Beatty, and her mother, Mrs. Beatty. The bride wore a gown of pale pink tulle and maiden hair. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Compton will make their home at Rimby, the bridegroom being manager of the Bank of Montreal at that point. Their many friends here join in extending the warmest congratulations.

Wetaskiwin scored what proved to be the winning goal about half way through the third period, as although Red Deer were dangerous a number of times, they failed to find the net.

Wetaskiwin: Joe Bishop, goal; defence, Gilling, Williams; forwards, Gilling, Williams; forwards, Montgomery, Williams.

Red Deer—Goal, Crumby; defence, Gilling, Williams; forwards, Montgomery, Williams.

RED DEER DEFEAT PONOKA 11-4. On Saturday night, although Del. Red Deer were dangerous a number of times, they failed to find the net.

Ponoka scored 1 in the first, 2 in the second, and 1 in the third.

Red Deer scored 4 goals in the first, 2 in the second, and 1 in the third.

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ANOTHER OLD-TIMER

PASSES AWAY

The sudden death, at Infaill, between ten and eleven o'clock, Saturday night, of W. G. McArthur, one of Infaill's popular business men, came as a bolt out of a clear sky. Mr. McArthur came to Infaill in 1899, and in 1906 he moved into the town and started in business in furniture and undertaker, being Infaill's first funeral director, and was one of the oldest members of the Alberta Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association. He was also one of the oldest members of the I.O.O.F., and a member of the National Order, Secretary of the Infaill Order, and an active and successful worker in the St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, and also a J.P.

His death came as a shock to his many friends, for he was one of the most popular men in Infaill, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was in Red Deer a week ago attending the Pontre School of which he was a member, and took some of the prizes for fast and firm work with him. Mr. McArthur was well known to many here.

He was 56 years of age, and leaves a wife and a large family. Going on two weeks before he arrived in Infaill, he was suffering from a long illness, but had recovered from that, and to all appearances he was in good health and in the prime of life. He was suddenly taken from the world by a heart failure. Mr. Wagner was called, but he had passed away before he arrived. His funeral will be held in Infaill, and will take place from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Infaill, on Sunday, January 14th, at 2 p.m. Mr. McArthur had been friends with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur for many years. Mr. Stone and Mrs. McArthur and family will have the deepest sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE

Red Deer lost the return game to Wetaskiwin on Thursday night last by

WHO GETS THE DIFFERENCE?

ASKS THE VANCOUVER SUN?

Alberta Farmer is Losing, is the Claim, and Edmonton Men are Investigating It.

Vancouver, B.C., January 5.—Under the capitol, who gets the difference? The Vancouver Sun will say today:

"Friday's closing wheat market in Alberta was, for No. 1 northern, 81c per bushel.

"The freight rate from Edmonton or Calgary to Vancouver is 134c, so that instead of receiving 81c for his wheat, the Alberta farmer should have received 86 1/2c per bushel. In the case of the Peace River farmer, he received only 87c per bushel, instead of 86 1/2c.

"Major K. A. Blatchford, of Edmon-

ton, and F. Walker, a grain grower of the Edmonton district, are now in Vancouver trying to find out how, when and where the Alberta farmer is separated from that difference of 5 1/2c.

"Referring to the recent increase in Vancouver harbor dues of 1-7c per bushel, Mr. Walker said: 'We farmers do not understand fractions, so I am not very much concerned with what appear to be reasonable port charges, but what I am concerned with is, who gets the spread between the Alberta price of 81c and the coast price of \$1.00 per bushel.'

"Is it possible for our Peace River farmers to live and prosper on 87c wheat? Is it right that they should need, raise, thresh and haul to market a bushel of wheat for which they receive only 87c, while the railways are allowed to charge 27 1/2c for hauling on that same bushel of wheat from Grande Prairie to Vancouver? Is it right that public bodies in Vancouver should remain idle while these Alberta farmers are being trimmed for 5 1/2c a bushel by a bunch of Winnipeg grain thieves?

"Vancouver should make it her business to find out who gets this difference."

LOST HIS TEMPER AND KILLED HIS SON

Because his two little children, a boy aged 7 and a girl, lost a key to a violin case and could not tell him where it was, W. F. Hillsabeck, of Olivale, southwest of Hanna, lost his temper and unaccountably whipped the little ones until one, the little boy, died, and seriously injured the little girl.

The father, since the dreadful deed, has suffered the pangs of untold misery and remorse, while the poor mother still clings to him and is bravely trying to support him in spite of her own sad bereavement.

Hillsabeck has made a complete confession of how it all happened, and it seems that for the time being he must have been completely mad. He was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate L. O'Connor, Drumheller, who, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, committed the accused to stand trial for murder at the next sittings of the Court at Hanna.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET RELIEF

Until She Started To Take "Fruit-a-lives"

The Medicine Made From Fruit

R.T. No. 1, Everett, Ont. "I had been troubled with rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble, and could not get relief until I started taking 'Fruit-a-lives.' Thanks to their beneficial action, I am in normal health again."

"Fruit-a-lives" alone can give such happy and successful results because it is a fruit-a-life in the famous maple syrup and fruit juices and tonics. "Fruit-a-lives" is pleasant to take and will give you relief from the health when taken regularly as directed. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

ASKS FORGIVENESS FOR SHOOTING GAME BIRDS ILLEGALLY

Mike Reidy has at last found a man with a conscience, and he asks us to publish the following with regard to the same. Mike thinks this man is too good to live among the wicked people of this world and will be sure to die young.

Remorse burned the conscience of A. P. Cass, former resident of the Olds district, because he shot prairie chickens and ducks out of season, that he has written Chief Ritchie, of the Calgary police, for forgiveness. He is now living at Portland, Oregon, and has directed the following communication to the chief, offering to pay the penalty:

"Chief of Police, Calgary. "Dear Sir: I lived in Alberta, Canada, 15 miles east of Olds, and during that time I shot many chickens and ducks out of season. Now I cannot replace those birds, but I can ask your humble forgiveness for violating your laws. God has been so good to me and saved my poor soul from hell, and now I want to clear everything before my foreman, or pay the penalty that may be asked."

"A. P. CASS."

MARITIME PROVINCES ASSOC'N, CALGARY

The Maritime Association, which was formed in Calgary some seven years ago, are holding a dance and social evening at Al Achar Hotel on Friday evening, January 18th.

The true maritime spirit has been kept alive among the members and friends of this association during all these years, by holding social evenings, dances, picnics, and have proven very successful indeed when gauged from the spirit of old friendships and acquaintances and it is for this purpose that this social evening and dance has been arranged for on January 18th. The first part of the evening will be devoted to conversation, and the entertainment will be provided solely from Nova Scotia talent.

It is hoped that all maritime folks and their friends will accept this invitation from the executive, and avail themselves of this rare opportunity to meet old friends and acquaintances and help to make this "Maritime Night" with the members of the Club.

PRESS HOSTILE TO FARMER GOV'T, DECLARES SMITH

Member for Red Deer Marsha's Facts to Prove Its Competency

Sylvan Lake, January 8.—That the daily press in the province was in its entirety against the Farmer government, was one of the assertions of G. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Red Deer constituency, in a glowing speech at the annual meeting of the Sylvan Lake U.P.A. President Pauchner presided over the meeting, and Mr. Smith seemed to be in splendid form, as he marshalled facts and figures to prove that the Farmer government was a fully competent one, and not the inefficient one as pictured by Messrs. Boyle and Mitchell.

Financial Status He gave a short resume of the financial status of the province in August, 1921, when the present government took charge. He stated that at that time there was a direct liability on the province of Alberta of \$65,258,340, or \$110 for every man, woman and child, including the Indians, in the province. There was an indirect liability of \$2,081,507.48, or \$37 per head of population. Thus the province had a total liability of \$118,000,000, or \$197 per head of population. The indirect liability of \$2,081,507.48 of the province were cited as follows:

Some Liabilities E. D. and B. C. Railway, \$12,854,000, with interest charges annually of \$594,000, which the province has to pay, but yet gets no revenue from; Alberta and Great Waterways, \$11,519,000; university debentures, \$1,000,000; irrigation bonds, \$8,288,000. The speaker also referred to the \$7,000,000 which had been expended in the last year for seed grain and also to the appropriation of \$1,415,000 by the former administration for the famous Cow Bill, and yet he said Messrs. Boyle and Mitchell, in their propaganda, would have you out the present administration, which maintains economy whenever practical, and return that "very efficient" government formerly in charge.

Money for Telephones Eleven million dollars had been expended for telephones. When an inventory of the former government was taken there was found to be \$60,000 on hand. An interesting item of information was that half the appropriation of \$250,000 for the recent referendum, or about \$125,000, had been saved by the government by keeping down expenses. A talk on roads and bridges concluded Mr. Smith's speech, for which he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. He responded to this by saying that he hoped to visit the local roads again after the session, in company with Premier Greenleaf.

A Polyglot Porter



John Cox, master of many languages.

THE smooth-working organism of a great railway which prides itself on being able to meet any situation in an equable manner, received rude jolt one day when two picturesquely garbed strangers strolled into the Windsor Depot of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal, and, despite the most elaborate and vociferous linguistic contortions, failed in a most deplorable manner to make anyone understand what they wanted.

Someone who had travelled in the east went to the opinion that they were Arabs, and the polyglot bombardment which had been in progress ceased. Hopless despair, for the stock of available languages did not go into Kipling's country "heat of Suez" when a "red cap" and taxicab, stopped up. He relieved himself of what sounded like a combination of a badly-running Ford and a Sarcus war chant, and had the situation straightened out in no time at all.

Investigation revealed that the railway had on its staff of baggage huffers a veritable Mozaffari, a student who for sheer love of the acquisition picks up languages in the easy manner he does suitcase.

Number Eighteen, though this has no reference to his linguistic accomplishments, is John Cox, a Guiana, that to satisfy his voracious thirst for tongues that other people employ he has strayed far from his native sugar plantations, Spanish, Italian, English, French, Greek, Hindustani, and he can call on requisition at a moment's notice, while he writes most of them with equal facility. Returning to England with merely his appetite whetted, he took lessons in Italian and French and quickly added them to his linguistic list. The outbreak of the war opened up possibilities of yet more interesting and extensive travel, and he joined the navy as being less likely to remain confined to an area where they spoke the same language all of the time.

Fate played in his hands when he became stationed at Marseilles, in the Greek Archipelago, near the entrance to the Dardanelles. It was not long before he had qualified to keep a fruit store and was looking round for more languages to conquer. He hought himself of the hordes of Turkish prisoners coming in to the depot, and after hobnobbing with them for a few months, he was reading the "Arabian Nights" in the original.

He was demobilized in May, 1921, and was being that the part he had played in the war had never given him the opportunity of seeing the interior of Germany, but this lost opportunity was his chance made up for by diligent study. He came from England to Canada, and has since been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Windsor Station, Montreal. Now, when picturesque strangers go down the line of the railway, he is not an unknown lands appear at the depot, and general efforts to interpret their mottos of weird sounds are ineffectual, officials send an S.O.S. for Number Eighteen.

SHIPS THAT COST \$210,000,000, SOLD BRING \$3,850,000

New York, January 10.—Seven "president" ships of about 10,000 tons each, costing the United States government \$30,000,000 when built, were sold to the Dollar Steamship line of California for \$3,850,000, according to a copy of a secret contract which the World said it obtained in Washington.

The World says that Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, will ask for an explanation of the sale made for congress and will ask that the contract be investigated. Under the terms of the contract, the World says, the Dollar line agreed to maintain an around-the-world route for a period of five years and to pay \$550,000 each for the tonnage.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE AT LAST GOES UP

Paris, January 10.—While the franc goes down the birth rate goes up, according to official statistics for the first three months of the year 1923. In the thirty departments there were 534,460 births in that period against 506,007 deaths, or an excess of 28,453 births.

LABOR FOREIGN POLICY DRAWING GREAT INTEREST

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAY BE CHANGED

London, January 10.—Ramsay MacDonald's references to foreign affairs in his Albert Hall speech are being widely discussed, especially his expression of labor's desire to stamp out the causes of war in Europe with a "broad foot and a big heel."

Many are sceptical of the value of such words in the present state of the continent and in view of the fruitless efforts of other statesmen to smooth out the path to a lasting peace. Also, the Labor leader's references to the League of Nations are being widely commented on in diplomatic and public circles.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes today: "Mr. MacDonald's 'curious omission' of any reference to the United States and American labor experts on foreign affairs have given due weight to the important consideration that the summing up of League intervention means the exclusion of co-operation of the United States in solving the problems of Europe in the present circumstances."

The writer continues: "The question of the world council will be a delicate one. Here Labor would have to devise means to reconcile its devotion to the league with America's decision not to join the court unless the court is entirely dissociated from the league, but I am told that Labor's devotion to the league does not imply wholesale approval of the present machinery and methods. Labor is not satisfied with the present constitution of the league council which it regards as oligarchical and ultra-diplomatic. To democratize the council, while strengthening the autonomy of both the court and the assembly, will be the motto of Labor's attitude towards the league. Such structural changes, however, will require time, and will the admission of Russia and Germany unless a special extraordinary meeting of the assembly is contemplated."

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 17.—Ponoka at Red Deer
Lacombe at Wetaskiwin
Jan. 22.—Red Deer at Ponoka
Wetaskiwin at Ponoka
Jan. 24.—Red Deer at Lacombe
Leduc at Wetaskiwin
Jan. 28.—Lacombe at Red Deer
Ponoka at Leduc
Jan. 31.—Wetaskiwin at Lacombe
Leduc at Ponoka
Feb. 4.—Ponoka at Leduc
Red Deer at Ponoka
Feb. 12.—Ponoka at Lacombe
Wetaskiwin at Red Deer
Feb. 14.—Red Deer at Wetaskiwin
Leduc at Lacombe
Feb. 18.—Lacombe at Ponoka
Wetaskiwin at Leduc

LEGISLATURE MEETS MON. JAN. 28

Monday, January 28th, is the day of the opening of the Alberta Legislature and on the opening day is on Monday, it is expected that they will get right down to work without much loss of time.

Several important measures will come before the house this session, amongst them being the liquor legislation, the natural resources bill, distribution of seats, financial legislation and mortgage legislation.

Former Greenleaf has been at Ottawa for some days, carrying on negotiations with Premier King for the natural resources and other matters, but no authentic statement has been made so far regarding the matters in hand.

FEDERAL TROOPS START ADVANCE ON MEX REBELS

Twelve Thousand on March Through State of Vera Cruz

Mexico City, January 10.—The federal advance on rebel troops in the state of Vera Cruz has begun, according to unofficial information obtained at the war department.

The main offensive involves more than 12,000 troops, according to this information, advancing from San Marcos, in the state of Vera Cruz along the Mexican and Inter-Oceanic railway. Another column is advancing toward Tehuacan, in the state of Puebla.

A column of federal troops defeated two hundred rebels near Allende, state of Oahuila, yesterday, according to an official bulletin. The rebels lost seventeen dead, seven wounded and seven prisoners while the federal troops suffered only four wounded.

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Cut out and fill in the form below and send it with \$6.00 to the undersigned. If you are a property owner, the amount or the proportion of the \$6.00 paid will be credited to your hospital tax on property for 1924.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Name in full

Street address

Occupation

Names of dependent members of family living in the City of Red Deer:

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Canada Lures World-famous Stars



CLARA BUTT, on the Canadian Pacific Hotel, at Windsor Station, Montreal.
SOPHIE BRESLAU, at the Windsor Station, Montreal.
ELISIE JANIS (centre) at Banff.
JACK HOLT at Banff.
JASCHA HEIFETZ, on the S.S. Empress of Russia.
PAVLOVA, on the S.S. Empress of France.
MARY PICHERD and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS at Banff.

That the two-fold attraction of Canada's audiences and Canada's scenic and climatic allurement, especially at Banff, is proving irresistible to many great concert, theatrical and movie stars is well brought out by the sheet of photographs reproduced above, which represents some of the famous artists who have recently visited Canada. The majority of the originals of these pictures need no introductions to Canadians. Sophie Breslau, that brilliant contralto singer, who is shown about to start her tour of this country from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station, Montreal, made a great success everywhere. Dame Clara Butt retains her place in the hearts of British audiences. Galli Curci's golden voice has enraptured millions. Elsie Janis, internationally known impersonator, and her "Mamma" foregathered with the Mountie at the C. P. R. station at Banff and got a big thrill. Jack Holt, famous movie star, snatched off duty among the Indians at Banff, is lyrical on the subject of Canadian scenery. Jascha Heifetz was on his way to the Orient when he posed for the Canadian Pacific camera-man. The perennial Pavlova expresses her appreciation of services rendered aboard the "Empress of France." Doug and Mary had the time of their young lives holidaying at the Canadian Pacific hotel at Banff, where the picture reproduced was taken.

BRODY'S January Clean Sweep Sale

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MEN'S SHOES
Men's Solid Leather Work Shoes 2.95
Men's Dress Shoes, black or brown 3.50
Men's Fine Dress Shoes, Goodyear welt 5.50
Men's Felt Shoes, leather soles 2.70
Men's Oil Tan Shoe Packs, not in all sizes, pair 1.00
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Women's High Cut "Cushion Sole" Shoes 2.90
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Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 2-pieces Clean-up 1.25
Men's Flannel Underwear, 2-pieces, Clean-up 1.75
Men's Flannel Lined Union Suits. Clean-up 1.50
Men's Sweaters of all Wool, in many styles, from 2.75 to 7.50

Ladies' Coats

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Dresses

Children's Homespun Dresses, several nice shades, prettily trimmed. Clean-up price 3.95
Misses' Homespun Dresses. Clean-up 4.95
Ladies' Homespun Dresses. Clean-up 5.95
Child's Flannel Suits. Clean-up 2.98

Underwear

LADIES' HOSE, CHILDREN'S HOSE, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S GLOVES—some a fizzle below

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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1924.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Extreme uncertainty prevails in Great Britain as to political developments there. The Conservatives have come out of the recent election as the strongest party of the three, but without nearly sufficient members to give them a majority over Labour and Liberals combined. It seems therefore to be taken for granted that they will have to resign and that the next strongest party, which is the Labour Party, will be asked to form a government. There seems for the moment little possibility of the Conservatives abandoning their protectionist proposals and with the help of some of the most strongly anti-Labour Liberals carrying on the government on quiet, unassuming lines. Yet such an attempt might not be wholly without a chance of success.

If the Labour Party is called on to form a government, the result will be that a party which holds about one-third of the seats in the House of Commons, and none whatever in the House of Lords, will be taking over the government of the country. That is an extraordinary situation. Liberals and Labour disclaim any intention of alliance, yet unless there is such an alliance in practice if not in form, the Labour government must be instantly defeated by the Conservatives alone. If the press dispatches are anything like correct, the Liberals are far more anxious to get the Conservatives out of office than to prevent the Labour party from getting in. Yet with the exception of the one great question of the tariff, there is no very vital difference between Liberals and Conservatives, while between Liberals and Labour there are differences which affect the whole structure of society. It looks almost as if the Liberals were being swayed by personal feelings rather than by political principles, that they are desirous to have revenge on the men who disdained their continued alliance under the coalition government. Little more than a year ago, even if there is involved as a result a danger to what they profess to regard as essential features of the social and political life of the country.

On the other hand the Liberals and the Conservatives, too, for that matter—may feel that if the Labour Party are to take office at all, they had better do so under circumstances which make it essential for them to act with moderation and restraint because of their numerical weakness in Parliament. Then if Labour does prove incompetent to govern the country, it will be comparatively easy to get rid of them, and at the next election their incompetence can be exhibited to the electors as a thing proved by experience and not merely anticipated in theory. If this is the theory of the non-Labour parties, it may prove to be a farseeing and calculating policy.

It is in the sphere of foreign relations that the Labour policy of recent years presents most possible danger to the country and the Empire. Up to the present time Labour has been wholly anti-imperial. It has professed bitter hostility to that spirit which won for the Anglo-Saxon race the Empire, including Canada. It has expressed complete sympathy with the aspirations of the few oriental Indians who have been loudly clamouring for home rule, which would immediately turn India and its 300 millions of people into a welter of bloody anarchy, in which the home rule orators would instantly disappear into obscurity, prison or the grave. It has opposed all those naval, military and aerial establishments which built the Empire and now maintain its power and defend its frontiers from external aggression. If the Labour party is to be anything like true to its hitherto expressed theories, these things must go. Under the present circumstances they will not, but at the same time the people of Great Britain and the white races of the Empire may be thankful that the

from bombarding and seizing Corsica, Turkey from snuffing the promises made by the Allies and the United States to the Armenians, yet it availed absolutely nothing in the absence of men and guns. There is moral force to prevent thieves and bandits from entering banks and jewellers' premises, but even in the States there is singularly little disposition to rely solely on that admirable thing for safety.

The whole plan may be summed up by saying that the United States will do nothing whatever that is practical, troublesome, or expensive to prevent war, and will assume no obligation of that nature, but it will be glad to utter lofty sentiments and express pleasing aspirations, provided that nobody contravenes its monopoly of a supremacy in a vast section of the world's richest area.

It is rather sad to find that nothing better than this can be produced in return for so large a prize. One is reminded of that shrewd business man, Mr. Ford's lapse into temporary insanity during the war in connection with the Peace Ship and its cargo of quinine, and the other members of the Government, wrangling officiously cranks, who will go down to history as one of the really classical jokes in the world's experience. Something better might have been hoped for from Mr. Bok's well-intentioned offer.

THE SPEECH OF MR. G. W. SMITH AT SYLVAN LAKE

At a meeting of the local farmers' association at Sylvan Lake the other day, G. W. Smith, a well-known member, defended the conduct of the Farmers' Government against the recent attacks made upon it by the Liberals, led by Messrs. Boyle and Mitchell. The gist of Mr. Smith's remarks was that the Farmers' Government could not be blamed for the unsatisfactory situation of the provincial finances because they had taken over a load of debts and financial obligations from their predecessors, the very Liberals who now denounce the Farmers' administration of the government. Mr. Smith argued that having so been compelled to take over this load, and having further had to do so at a time of depression in trade and financial stress, it is not surprising that the Farmers' Government had been unable to effect any drastic revolution in the state of things, and that it has done generally all that could be expected of it.

Possibly Mr. Smith puts the case for his party a little too high. He was making a party speech in answer to attacks which were wholly partisan and without much pretence of reasoned or helpful criticism, but at the same time there is a very great deal in what he said. He is wholly out of place for the Liberals to find fault with the Farmers' Government, since those Liberals have neither an efficient record in the past nor a sound programme for the future to justify their criticism.

There is only one doubt that assails us in reading Mr. Smith's excellent castigation of the Liberals. The Liberals were long in power. The Farmers' Party is of very recent origin. Was not Mr. Smith's attack a fairly prominent member of the Liberal party while it was in power and before the Farmers' party was formed? Did he ever realize the pernicious character of his old party's conduct of the government, and did he protest in private or public against it? Aye, there's the rub.

WE LEAVE IT TO YOU

In The News of January 2nd we mentioned the sale by H. Willson of a new Dodge car by Geo. Ely, and stated that we were glad it had been purchased through a local dealer.

On Friday last two representatives of a Calgary concern who have recently sold several cars in this city called at our office and took us severely to task for the item about the Dodge. They informed us that we were narrow-minded, that the item in question was small-town stuff, and that when they opened their warehouse in Red Deer, as they were soon going to do, we should under no circumstances get any of their business.

We have no fault to find with the attitude of these gentlemen. By sticking up for and supporting the man who is paying and paying heavily for the pleasure of doing business in Red Deer, we must to some extent attack the people who make part of their living here without paying any tax here. By commending those who place their business through local dealers, we agree that indirectly we are condemning the handling of it to outsiders who bear no part of the city burden. Our action may be small-town stuff, but enough of it will make our small town big. It may be narrow-minded of us to support the men who support us. If so, we are narrow-minded.

The same gentlemen accused us of only wanting their money. They said we wanted their advertising, but didn't want them in Red Deer. We admit that we did not refuse their advertising last fall. Neither will we refuse to accept payment for it when the Hudson & Pines Sales Co. feel disposed to send along a cheque. But we do want them in Red Deer, all the way in, not just in for a few days while they take the money out and leave nothing in. When the warehouse in Red Deer, or a duly accredited agent in Red Deer is an accomplished fact, they will find us back of them in every effort.

We leave it to the merchants and citizens of Red Deer, where we need feel ashamed of our attitude.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We tender congratulations to H. M. Tord, President of the University of Alberta. Since our last issue he has added another year to his age. During the past year he has also added to the regard in which he is held by his fellow men. May he enjoy many more years of service in the advancement of "Whatsoever things are True."

While in Provincial politics the Farmers are castigating the Liberals at every opportunity, in Ottawa they are talking of joining hands. Of course we dare not accuse a party that went into power in various parts of the country on a cry of "death to the Liberals" of resorting to political subterfuge and expediency to keep themselves in the government and in receipt of the indemnity.

If, as is apparently assumed, the liquor act to be passed will be administered by a commission of non-partisan men, there is absolutely no doubt as to who should be asked to take the lead of that commission. G. F. F. Conyngham, K.C., of Lethbridge, who is head of the Moderation League, the sentiments of which were so strongly endorsed by the voters, is the only logical choice, provided always that he will accept the post. He is a sane, capable man with extensive legal training and experience and he would be sympathetic to the new Act.

In many of the papers throughout the country there appears to be an increase of chiropractic advertising. It consists chiefly in restoration, in various tones and in various ways, of the statement that whereas Doctors are all fakirs, chiropractors can cure anything, and that they do so not because of a desire for money but out of a kind spirit to a deluded and diseased world. The fact remains that because of the advertising they are getting more patients. The Medical Association of the Province should give some publicity to their claims. We have no brief for either side, although we lean towards the Doctors. The only experience we have had with the chiropractors was to do advertising for them and then whistle for our money.

In the report of the meeting of the School Board which appeared in The Advocate of Friday last we notice that someone complained of the fact that that paper got more school printing than we did, and it is pointed (according to the reporter) that our tender for a supply of Newsprint was higher than The Advocate. We have never complained of the way the work of the Board has been divided, although apparently from the report of the Finance Committee we have grounds to do so. We have never at any time tendered on a supply of Newsprint or any other paper, and have never been invited to do so.

H. Willson has been proposed as President of the Board of Trade for this year. He has been one of the really interested and active members during the past year and the choice is an admirable one.

It may not be commonly known that we have in Red Deer the first Artillery Cadets in the province. About 25 boys were on the first parade. They evinced great interest and enthusiasm, but it is very difficult for them to restrain for taxes at any time prior to the sale of the lands or to the final acquisition of them by the city. This was in respect to the transfers of certain property sent by Mrs. H. H. Gaetz in satisfaction of arrears of taxes. The whole matter assumed the form of very great importance and was laid over until the next meeting of Council to allow further consideration.

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Molson's Bank wish to find the holder of B.C. No. 54, Series A.1. These bonds were not registered as to principal and the city are unable to give the information desired.

He felt that he had a grievance as he stated that the pound-keeper and the Chief Police had been some doubt as to the legality of the City Pound bylaw, the meter was laid over for an opinion from the city solicitors.

Council adjourned at 11.30.

They're sure to come. You cannot keep them out.

Satisfied Customers for Sausage and Meats Made by practical butchers with famous receipts.

This is calculated to put the province on a much more sound financial basis.

Purchasing Agent. A purchasing agent will be appointed shortly and a substantial economy is expected, will be effected by control and centralization of purchasing. In the meantime a supervisor purchases will check and collect statistics on all government purchasing.

One of the most important changes effected is the establishment of the pre-audit of all commitments, before orders are issued and expenses made. Once an appropriation has been exhausted, no further expenditure will be incurred save by order-in-council.

Under the new centralized accounting system the machinery is provided for the executive council to control more effectively all revenues and expenditures, and it will be possible for the cabinet to receive from time to time a statement reflecting the exact financial standing of the province.

The installation of the new system involves no increase in staff, in fact, considerable economy will be effected through the elimination of duplication in records, and consequent reduction of staff.

The tendency of the new system will be to increase the efficiency of governmental departments, with a reduction of expenses, a greater control over the finances, and a more sound financial basis for the province.

THE CITY COUNCIL

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the by-law authorizing the borrowing of money was laid over for another meeting.

Annual Reports. The annual reports of the Fire Department, Police and Health Department and the Public Works Department were read and filed. All the reports were very satisfactory. There were few fires in 1923, although the loss of the Alberta Pacific Elevator and the old Creamery had made the monetary loss heavy during the year.

The Fire Chief paid a tribute to the willingness of his people. Foreman Jones' report showed that very little new work had been done by the city in the past year, although every effort was made to keep all services in good repair. The intake wells have been cleaned and the sewer reversed, some work done on the city parks. Discussing this report, the Aldermen suggested some needed repairs to sidewalks. It was also asked why, when cement walks carried a heavy drainage tax for thirty years the older and plank walks should be furnished by the city without charge on the properties that front them.

The Police and Health report showed that the chief and his assistant had done an immense amount of work during the year. The city has been kept clean in more senses than one.

Alice L. Gravett wrote from Calgary, asking whether the Councillors were allowed to smoke. The Commissioner had replied in the affirmative for two pages.

The request of the Fire Department that they be given a grant of \$100 has been usual in previous years, was laid over until the estimates are brought in.

The Red Deer Municipal Hospital notified the city that St. LaFortune had been admitted suffering from pneumonia, and that the city would have to be responsible for his expenses. The Commissioner reported that Mr. LaFortune had since died. There were some debts owing to him out of which the city hoped to get sufficient to pay the expenses.

The City Solicitors wrote that in respect to taxes the city could sue or restrain for taxes at any time prior to the sale of the lands or to the final acquisition of them by the city. This was in respect to the transfers of certain property sent by Mrs. H. H. Gaetz in satisfaction of arrears of taxes. The whole matter assumed the form of very great importance and was laid over until the next meeting of Council to allow further consideration.

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Molson's Bank wish to find the holder of B.C. No. 54, Series A.1. These bonds were not registered as to principal and the city are unable to give the information desired.

He felt that he had a grievance as he stated that the pound-keeper and the Chief Police had been some doubt as to the legality of the City Pound bylaw, the meter was laid over for an opinion from the city solicitors.

Council adjourned at 11.30.

They're sure to come. You cannot keep them out.

Satisfied Customers for Sausage and Meats Made by practical butchers with famous receipts.

BASKETBALL

Wetaskiwin Senior Team

Red Deer Athletic Club

IN THE ARMOURIES, RED DEER, at 8.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1924

Adults, 35c. Children, 15c.

G.W.V.A. Leap Year DANCE

In the ARMOURIES, RED DEER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

This will be the dance of the season. Many new features, including Ladies' Choice Dances, a possible Wedding, and other events.

BONE'S ORCHESTRA

SUPPER AT MIDNIGHT

CHILDREN'S STORE January Sale

COMMENCING

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Genuine reductions on every article in the store for the remainder of the month. Below are listed some of the Bargains I am offering to clear up odd lines.

Boys' Sweaters, Universal Knit

Guaranteed 100 per cent. pure wool. All colors, navy, heather, browns, etc. Sizes 24 to 32. Reg. \$1.98 to \$2.50. All on sale at \$1.85

Boys' Brown and Green Heather Hose

Guaranteed All Scotch Wool. Sizes 7 to 10. Reg. \$1 and \$1.35 pair. On Sale at 2 pairs for \$1.85

Children's Winter Coats

In ripple cloth and pilot serge. Colors red and navy. Sizes 3 to 7, Regular \$5.50 and \$7.95. On Sale at \$4.95 each

Children's and Infants' Winter Millinery, to be Cleared at 20 per cent. off marked prices.

Ladies' Silk Tricotelette Waists

Fancy Drop Stitch. Our leading line at \$2.98 All shades. Sizes 34 to 40. On Sale at \$2.69

Ladies' Cloth Gaiters

In grey, brown and fawn, lace fronts. Reg. \$2.98 On Sale at \$2.25 pair

Ladies and Misses Gloves

All Wool, Scotch make. Reg. \$1.98, \$1.75 and \$1.25. On Sale at \$1.49 and 98c

Mrs. K. MORRIS

PHONE 41

ROSS STREET

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FEENEY & HARDING

Farmers Meat Co.

JOHNSON'S REPAIRS

ALWAYS THE BEST—YET COST NO MORE

E. G. JOHNSON

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Red Deer

Pre-Inventory Clean Up Prices



FURS

**These Good Furs
are all going out
at less than half**

Natural Opposum	
Cape, regular \$28.50	 \$12.95
Muff, regular \$28.50	 \$12.95
Natural Badger	
Stole, regular \$28.50	 \$12.95
Muff, regular \$28.50	 \$12.95
Golden Fox	
Stole, regular \$28.00	 \$16.95
Muff, regular \$28.00	 \$12.95
Golden Fox	
Stole, regular \$25.00	 \$16.95
Stole, regular \$28.50	 \$16.95
Am. Grey Wolf	
Stole, regular \$28.50	 \$19.95
Muff, regular \$28.50	 \$12.95
Natural Lynx	
Throw, regular \$28.50	 \$19.95
Muff, regular \$28.50	 \$19.95
American Coon	
Stole, regular \$28.00	 \$16.95
Muff, regular \$25.00	 \$12.95
Grey Squirrel	
Stole, regular \$110.00	 \$74.95
Muff, regular \$75.00	 \$48.95
Canadian Black Fox	
Throw, regular \$68.50	 \$48.95
Muff, regular \$75.00	 \$48.95
Mink Marmot	
Cape, regular \$50.00	 \$29.95
Muff, regular \$32.50	 \$16.95
Mink Marmot	
Choker, regular \$32.50	 \$19.95
Muff, regular \$25.00	 \$14.95
Black Wolf	
Throw, regular \$45.00	 \$28.95
Muff, regular \$28.50	 \$12.95
Natural Opposum	
Muff, regular \$28.50	 \$12.95
Mink Marmot	
Muff, regular \$25.00	 \$16.95
Mink Marmot	
Muff, regular \$22.50	 \$16.95
Natural Rat	
Muff, regular \$25.00	 \$16.95
Natural Lynx	
Throw, regular \$25.00	 \$16.95
White Thibet	
Throw, regular \$15.00	 \$9.95
Muff, regular \$15.00	 \$9.95
Throw, regular \$18.50	 \$8.95

Women's Sweaters

Women's Heavy Sweaters , with roll collars and belt in brown and maroon shades. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$2.95, for	 \$1.95
One Only Gold Shade , pure wool, roll collar, wide belt, covered wool buttons. Size 38. Regular \$12.50, for	 \$6.95
Two Only Sleeveless Pullovers , mauve and nile green. Sizes 38. Regular \$5.00, for	 \$2.95
One Only Crocheted Pullover , with long flare sleeve in purple shade. Size 38. Regular \$8.75, for	 \$3.95
One Only Sleeveless Sweater , seal green, Tuxedo front, finished edge of white; self belt. Size 38. Regular \$10.00, for	 \$4.95
Brush Wool Tuxedo Sweater , in jade and white, saxe and camel, apricot and camel. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42. Regular \$5.50, for	 \$4.95
Girls' Navy Serge Skirts , navy serge, knife pleated with cotton body. Size 6 to 14 years. Regular \$3.35, for	 \$2.65
Children's Warm Coats , brush wool, trimmed with brown military braid. Size 22—\$9.95, for	 \$7.95
Size 24—\$10.45, for	 \$7.95
Size 26—\$10.95, for	 \$8.95
Girls' All Wool Flannel Jumpers , blue, rose and paddy. Sizes 8, 10, 12. Regular \$5.95, for	 \$3.95

JANUARY SALE of Women's Dresses



Navy Serge , fine Botany, long sleeves, self belt, round neck, trimmed with rows of narrow fancy on cuffs and skirt, and small silver buttons; size 18. Regular \$25.00 for	 \$12.95
Navy Tricotine , very fine, plain straight, round neck, plain belt, trimmed nail heads on skirt and cuffs; size 20. Regular \$35.00 for	 \$19.95
Navy Fine Poiret Twill , Saxe Blue collar and vest, self belt and cuffs, bodice and skirt beautifully trimmed with fancy braid trimming; size 38. Regular \$38.50 for	 \$19.95
Navy Fine Serge , piped with red, three-quarter sleeve piped with braid, belt with braid rosettes; size 40. Regular \$16.50 for	 \$12.95
Navy Tricolet , embroidered self shade on bodice, skirt and sleeves; size 18. Regular \$28.50 for	 \$19.95
Navy Satin , long rever from shoulder to opposite side waist line, similar side drape on back, draped skirt full on rever, draps and sleeves. Our meagre description cannot do justice to this beautiful garment. Size 18. Regular \$48.50 for	 \$33.95
Black Taffeta , round neck, half sleeves, skirt and sleeves trimmed colored metallic medallions, edged with black taffeta frills; very smart; size 16. Regular \$38.50 for	 \$19.95
Navy Taffeta , round neck with lace Bertha collar, plain bodice with half sleeves, with shirred cuffs, relieved with band of metallic cloth corresponding with colored inset on sides of skirt, making a very attractive dress; size 18. Regular \$32.50 for	 \$19.95
Brown Taffeta , soft crush collar, half sleeves, tucked to long waist line, full hips, cord tucking, sand piping on seams; size 16. Regular \$33.95 for	 \$19.95
Black Taffeta , style same as above brown, piping on seams of blue. Size 20. Regular \$33.95 for	 \$19.95
Black Lustre with H.S. white collar and cuffs which may be removed for laundry; style specially for elderly women; sizes 40, 42, 44 only	 \$7.50

Women's Odd Garments

Heavy Diagonal Cheviot Suit , navy, size 36, with self belt at back, three-quarter length, slightly flaring, plain gored skirt. Regular \$35.00 for	 \$9.50
Woman's Fawn Velour Coat with contrasting colored collar, cuffs and pocket trim, self belt; size medium. Regular \$42.50 for	 \$14.95
Woman's Coat, Grey and Green Heather Mixed , soft finish combed tweed coat, self collar, cuffs and belt; size 18. Regular \$25.00 for	 \$12.95
Women's Navy Velour Coat , large self collar, cuffs and belt; size 18. Regular \$19.50 for	 \$7.95

Stove Prices Cut Deep

There are a limited number of these stoves, so don't delay

FAWCETT IDEAL HEATER , heavy steel body, brick lined, nickle trimmed.	
No. 3—Regular \$17.25; January Price	 \$12.95
No. 4—Regular \$19.75; January Price	 \$15.95
FAWCETT FANCY OAK HEATER	
No. 13—Regular \$14.50; January Price	 \$10.95
No. 17—Regular \$24.75; January Price	 \$17.95
HAPPY THOUGHT HEATER	
No. 24—Regular \$22.50; January Price	 \$16.95
No. 25—Regular \$26.75; January Price	 \$19.95
McCLARY'S SUNBEAM OAK HEATER	
No. 13—Regular \$14.50; January Price	 \$10.95
No. 15—Regular \$18.75; January Price	 \$13.95
No. 17—Regular \$22.50; January Price	 \$16.95
AIR TIGHT HEATERS , steel lined; burns wood only—\$6.25, for \$4.95; \$5.25, for \$3.95	
FAWCETT HIGH OVEN RANGE reputed to be the best high oven range on the market. Polished reinforced all steel top; two ovens and warming oven; soft water reservoir and hot water front. Nickle trimmed with white porcelain back. Stands clear of floor. Convenient for sweeping under and safe from fire. Regular \$115.00. January Price	 \$89.00
FAWCETT STELL RANGE , all steel, six holes; oven and warming oven; reservoir. Regular \$69.00. January Price, \$54.00	
McCLARY "GARRY" KITCHEN RANGE	
Regular \$85.00. January Price	 \$69.00
McCLARY "KOOTENAY" RANGE	
Regular \$115.00. January Price	 \$89.00

January Shoe Sale

"Empress" Grey Suede and Patent, 1-strap Pumps. Regular \$11.00. Sale Price, \$7.50 Pair. Unusually smart are these pumps in two-tone effect of grey suede with patent trim; Goodyear welt; sewn soles; medium Cuban heels. Sizes are 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5 only.

Growing Girls' Patent 1-Strap Pumps, sizes 2½ to 6. On Sale at \$3.95 Pair

Growing Girls' Black Gun Metal 1-Strap Pumps, sizes 3 to 6½. On Sale at \$3.95

Growing Girls' Mahogany Calf 1-Strap Pumps, sizes 4½, 5½, 6 only. On Sale at \$3.95 Pair

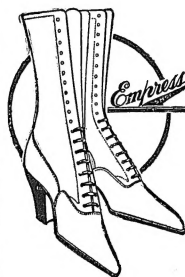
Misses' Brown Kid Lace Boots. On Sale at \$2.95

Women's Kid 1-Strap Pumps. On Sale at \$2.79 Pair. Very neat last; plain medium recede toe; military heel. Sizes 2½ to 4 only.

"Empress Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, regular \$10.00. On Sale at \$6.95 Pair. Sizes are 5, 5½ and 6 only. Made over very smart last. Goodyear welt sewn soles; neat military heels.

"Empress" Brown Calf One-Strap Pumps, regular \$10.00. On Sale at \$5.95. Sizes 2½ to 6. Made on neat recede toe last; Cuban heels.

"Empress" Patent Leather Oxfords. All sizes. Regular \$9.00. On Sale at \$6.95. A very smart Oxford; finest quality patent leather uppers; have the new plain recede toe; Goodyear welt sewn soles; medium Cuban heels.



WOMEN'S "EMPRESS" BOOTS

Regular \$10 and \$12
On sale at \$5.95

Black or brown kid leather, of finest quality, high laced tops, Louis and Cuban heels; mostly all sizes.

BLACK KID LACE BOOTS FOR WOMEN

On sale at \$2.95

Sizes 2½ to 6½; made on full round toe last, medium weight sewn soles and low heels.

HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN

On Sale at \$1.00 pair

A big table full of them; sizes 3 and 4 only. They are in felt with soft soles and padded heels, also in moccasin style.

HIGH TOP BUTTON OVERSHOES FOR WOMEN

Sizes 2½ to 4. On Sale at \$2.95 pair

Fit shoes with medium toes and Cuban heels.

CLOTH TOP BLIZZARD RUBBERS FOR WOMEN

Sizes 2½ to 4. On Sale at 95¢ pair

Fit shoes with medium toe and Cuban heels.

STORM RUBBERS FOR WOMEN

Sizes 2½ to 4. On Sale at 50¢ pair

Will fit shoes with medium round toe and Cuban heels.

SKATING BOOTS FOR WOMEN

Sizes 2½ to 7. On Sale at \$3.95

Uppers of soft tanned mahogany calf leather, inside ankle support, also ankle strap for extra support.

MISSIES' SKATING BOOTS

Sizes 11, 12, 13 only. On Sale at \$2.98 pair

HIGH BUTTON OVERSHOES FOR MISSIES' AND CHILDREN

Sizes up to 3. On Sale at \$1.75

Are fleece-lined; fit shoes with full round toe and low heels; very easy to put on and off.

Boys' 1-Buckle Gum Rubbers, sizes 1 to 5. On Sale at \$1.95 pair

Youths' 1-Buckle Gum Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13. On Sale at \$1.65 pair

Boys' Skating Boots, sizes 1 and 4½ only. On Sale at \$2.95 pair

Youths' Skating Boots, sizes 11 to 13. On Sale \$2.45

Boys' Black Box Kip Blucher Boots, sizes 4 and 4½. On Sale at \$2.95

Boys' Black Grain Leather School Boots, sizes 1 to 5. On Sale at \$2.95 Pair

Youths' Black Box Kip School Boots, sizes 11, 11½ and 12 only. On Sale at \$2.69 pair

WARM FLEECE LINED BOOTS

Sizes are 6, 7, 8½ and 9 only. On Sale at \$5.95

Just the boot for curling, driving or motoring; very neat in appearance, lined with wool fleece, felt and chrome leather outsoles and rubber heels.

SKATING BOOTS FOR MEN

All sizes. On Sale at \$4.95

Professional pattern; uppers of selected French calf leather, surfaced on elk with canvas stays; neatly trimmed with smoke Elk leather.

Jaeger Garments at January Prices

During the rest of January we are permitted to sell Jaeger pure wool garments at reduced prices.

Men's Pure Wool Jaeger Ulsters: dark grey; shawl collar; half lined; plaid back cloth. Sizes 37 and 39. Regular \$67.50. January Price to clear at \$55.00

Jaeger Pure Wool Combinations: lovely soft knitted garments; medium weight. Sizes 36 to 42. Warm and durable.

Regular values, \$7.50
January Price to clear, \$6.00

Regular values, \$10.00
January Price to clear, \$8.00

Men's Pure Wool Jaeger Sweaters: coat style; light weight; lovely soft warm garment. Just fine for wearing under a coat.

11.50 values, clear'g at \$9.25
10.00 values, clear'g at \$8.00
7.00 values, clear'g at \$5.60

Jaeger Pure Wool Taffeta Dress Shirts: neat pin stripes; separate soft collar. A real shirt. Sizes 14½ to 16½. Regular \$8.50 values. January Price to clear \$6.80

Jaeger Pure Wool Neck Scarfs. They are warm and cosy. Real values at regular price. Lovely shades of grey, tan, brown and green. Regular values, \$3.00. January Price to clear, \$2.40

Regular values, \$2.50. January Price to clear, \$2.00

Men's Pure Wool Jaeger Half Hose: plain colors and fancy clox; soft and comfortable. \$1.75 values, clearing at \$1.40

\$1.50 values, clearing at \$1.20
\$1.25 values, clearing at \$1.00
\$1.00 values, clearing at 80¢
75¢ values, clearing at 60¢

Jaeger House Coats: Men's Jaeger pure wool house coats; grey and tan shades; nicely trimmed; warm and comfortable. Regular \$20.00 values. January Price to clear, \$16.00

Men's Tweed Overcoats: winter weight tweed overcoats, sizes 37, 38, 39. Raglan shoulders; full back; neat patterns of grey mixture. Values to \$27.50. January Price to clear, \$19.75

Boys' Overcoats, 2 only, navy cloth overcoats. Size 10 and 12 years. Shawl collar; lined throughout. Regular \$30.00. January Price to clear, \$5.95

Boys' Navy Button Shoulder Sweater. Plain navy ribbed sweaters. Sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. Values to \$15.00. January Price to clear \$9.50

Men's Buckskin Pullover Mitts: 2 dozen Men's Buckskin Pullover Mitts. Indian tan; warm and durable for cold weather. Regular price, \$1.75. January price to clear \$1.45

GROCERIES

Unusual Prices in Evaporated Fruit	
California Prunes, 25 lb. box, 70-80 or larger	 \$5.45
California Prunes, 5 lb. packet, 70-80 or larger	 60¢
Some of the above prunes are split, but the quality is none the worse.	
California Prunes, 25 lb. box, 70-80	 \$3.20
California Prunes, 5 lb. packet, 70-80	 70¢
California Peaches (practically peeled) 25 lb. box	 \$3.95
California Peaches (practically peeled) 5 lb. packet	 60¢
California Apricots, 5 lb. packet	 90¢
Excelsior Dates, 3 packets for	 25¢
Holmes Dates, 2 lbs. for	 25¢
Raisins, One Crown, 5 lb. packet, 60¢	
Raisins, Seedless, (small fruit, 5 lb. market)	 80¢
Raisins, Seedless (small fruit) 25 lb. box	 \$3.10
Evaporated Loganberries, 2 packets	 45¢
Black Figs, 5 lbs. for	 80¢
White Figs, 5 lbs. for	 70¢
Tea	
Our Special Blend Tea	 70¢ per lb., 3 lbs. for \$2.00
Our Household Blend Tea	 65¢ lb.; 3 lbs. for \$1.90
Salada Tea	 65¢ per lb.
Tanka Tea	 65¢ per lb.
Blue Ribbon Tea	 70¢ per lb.; 3 lbs. for \$2.00
We roast our coffee fresh daily.	
Our special Blend Coffee	 35¢ per lb.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Our Early Breakfast Coffee	 50¢ lb.; 3 lbs. for \$1.40
Pure Cocoa in Bulk	
Our Special Blend Cocoa, 50¢ per lb.	
Pure Dutch Cocoa, 2 lb. packet	 25¢
Get One of Our Fruit Specials	
2 lb. Seedless Raisins: 1 lb. Shelled Walnuts: 1 lb. Dates: ½ lb. Mixed Peel: 1 lb. Currants: 1 tin of Cinnamon. The above 6 packets for	 \$9.00
California Navel Oranges	 5 dozen for \$1.00
Canned Vegetable Special	
3 tins Tomatoes: 2 tins Corn: 3 tins Peas	 The 7 tins for \$1.10
Pure Ontario White Honey, 10 lb. tin	 65¢ per lb.
Pure Ontario White Honey, 5 lb. tin	 65¢ per lb.
Shirley's Orange Marmalade	 \$1.00
1 tin	 45¢
Royal City Pure Apricot Jam, 4 lb. tin	 75¢
K. C. Pure Prune or Plum Jam, 4 lb. tin	 65¢

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, January 10.

Cattle.—Good cattle offered at Calgary and west of Calgary. Choice heavy steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; choice light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; medium, \$3.50 to \$4.25; stock calves, \$3.25 to \$3.75; good, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Choice cows, \$3 to \$3.50; good, \$2.25 to \$3; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.25 to \$2; canners, \$1 to \$1.50. Some bulls have been selling well and choice up to \$2 and a top of \$2.25 on a few medium to canners at \$1 to \$1.50. Cows selling better, tops up to \$4.50 and down to \$2.50; common, \$1 to \$2. Feeders. Stockers—Some choice feeders up to \$4.25, but most of them at \$3.50 to \$4; plain down to \$3; stockers up to \$2.50 to \$3.50. Stock calves, \$2 to \$2.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Beef.—Well finished cattle at Edmonton in demand and prices strong. Choice heavy and light steers, \$4.50 to \$5; medium, \$3.50 to \$4; good, \$2.50 to \$3. Choice calves advanced to \$2.50 to \$4; good, \$2 to \$3.50. Choice cows higher at \$3 to \$3.25; good, \$2.25 to \$3; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2; canners, \$1 to \$1.50. Bulls are selling better at \$1.75 to \$2 for choice, others \$1 to \$1.50. Calves making a top of \$5 on good yearlings, plain and heavy, \$2 to \$3. Feeders. Stockers—Choice deerhorn up to \$4.25; others \$3.50 to \$4 and common down to \$3. Stockers steers up to \$3.75 ranging down to \$2.50 on common. Stock calves, \$1.50 to \$2.50; stock cows, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Hogs.—Calgary prices eased off from last week, but some sales as low as \$7.25, but most of them \$7.35 to \$7.50. 10 percent premium. Today \$7.25. Demand good receipts heavy, but market lower in line with other cities. Pigs and fat smooths quoted now \$7, off feed; sales earlier in the week had been around \$7.25; bacon brings 10 percent over.

Sheep.—Choice lambs at Calgary still bring \$11.50 and other plain ones \$10; yearlings, \$8.50 to \$9.50; fat ewes from \$7.25 down, and breeding ewes up to \$9 to \$10 each. Edmonton sheep receipts light and prices steady, with lambs quoted \$9.50 to \$10; yearlings, \$8 to \$9; ewes, fat, \$5 to \$7.50.

Grain.—Markets continue very good and prices strong; marketing still large and trade hopeful of sustained prices though competition of Argentine corn must be felt. Buttermilk—Butterfat—Cheese—Creamery Butter—Peanuts and carter's unchanged, 44c to 45c for No. 1, No. 2, 40c to 41c. Our lots hard to quote owing to limited supply; market outlook steady. Dairy Butter—Receipts still light, good demand for fancy table, markets paying 30c to 32c. Buttermilk—Unchanged; production showing some increase and will be governed by weather conditions. Price changes will depend on butter market.

Eggs.—Poultry—Eggs—More Alberta reported by Calgary dealers, with quite a lot of pullets; extra, standard, 21c; extras, 23c; No. 1, 23c; No. 2, 22c; extras, 20c. Poultry—Demand still very fair on dressed birds, mostly over 10 lb. 18c; 8 to 10 lb. 15c; light weight and No. 2, 10c and 11c, and hard to move; fancy dressed chickens, 17c; No. 2, 12c; fowl, 11c to 13c.

Potatoes.—Some car lot shipments reported from Edmonton to Manitoba and Saskatchewan; price there around 11c; Calgary trade quiet and only low demand, dealers buying at 11c to 12c delivered.

Hay.—Trade quiet and prices unchanged; dealers expect more business later on, but nothing in the way of a rush; do not overlook any chance of making sales, as supplies appear to be ample.

Hides.—Improvement noted last week continues and green salted hides holding now 34c; frozen hides, 32c; market not broad but looks as though long depression may be over. Horse hair weak at 20c to 25c.

Furs.—Manufacturers buying better; coyotes now \$1 to \$12; full rats, 25c to 60c; winter rats, 40c to 60c; weasel 40c to \$1; red fox, 35c to \$17; skunk, \$1 to \$2; all pelts are meeting good sale.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The News file of January 20, 1909.

H. S. Stent, proprietor of the Steam Laundry, died after an operation in the hospital.

Miss Evelyn Stewart, of Penhold, married Mr. J. Briggs, Winnipeg, at the home of her brother, Norman, at Penhold.

The Council was having considerable trouble with hydrants freezing up.

The Alberta Farmers' Association went out of existence, and the United Farmers of Alberta organized, James Bower, Red Deer, was elected first Provincial President and E. J. Fream, of Innisfail, Secretary-Treasurer, of the new organization.

Greene & Payne were advertising a large eleven-roomed house for rent at \$15.00 per month.

Town authorities were considering selling all property on which taxes were two years in arrears.

Here and There

A grizzly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Reddick.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to \$1,766,694 embracing 60 plants. Payments have been made on principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to \$181,428, of which \$71,245 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Turkey, and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calvert, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has been touring in the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded all previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922, to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,000,000 bushels. This meant total landings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at Lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on skis, has just won a performance through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumpers at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean traffic are shown by figures given at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. For westbound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Old Country for the first time and the New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industries. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen once more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to this place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the picture around the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec and Windermere, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lacina Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 28,265,270 bushels, against 24,547,871 in 1922, the best previous year; coal receipts totalling 1,513,501 tons, compared with 1,384,571 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,402,200, against 4,786,548; shipments of pigwood totalling 566,980 tons, against 313,134 last year; the cargo tonnage being 4,411,183, compared with 4,480,925; and the number of passengers carried totalling 78,097, against 69,392 in 1922.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

Opening of Legislature.—The date for the opening of the 1924 session of the Legislature has been fixed for Monday, January 28. Several bills have already been sent to the printers to be ready for the session. The new liquor act and a new election act will be among the important measures for the Session.

Seed Fair.—The Annual Provincial Seed Fair, bigger and better than ever this year, will be held at the Government Buildings, on Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18. The Annual Convention of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association will be held at the same time, at which several other standing speakers will speak on important topics. The government exhibit which was placed at Chicago will be on exhibit at the Seed Fair.

Dairy Convention.—Preparations are now under way for the Annual Provincial Dairy Convention to be held in Edmonton, at the Macdonald Hotel, January 23, 24 and 25. In view of the great success of the year cream grading system, and the effect this system has had in placing Alberta butter on the world's markets, the subject of grading is to play a big part in the program of the Convention and will be discussed in all its phases. The government exhibit will be on problems of the producers. Prominent speakers will be present, including one or two noted dairy experts from outside the province. A banquet will be held the second evening of the Convention.

Dairy Progress in Alberta.—Alberta's continued progress in the dairy industry is revealed in the most recent figures announced by Dairy Commissioner Marker, who is now preparing his annual report. The following is a comparison of butter and cheese between 1922 and 1923:

Number of creameries: 1922, 54; 1923, 76.
Number of cheese factories: 1922, 14; 1923, 15.
Creamery butter: 1922, 15,417,070 lbs.; 1923, 17,750,000 lbs.
Cheese: 1922, 931,992 lbs.; 1923, 1,850,000 lbs.
Value of Product
Creamery butter: 1922, \$15,236,453; 1923, \$24,225,000.
Cheese: 1922, \$183,860; 1923, \$356,125.
Other products: 1922, \$17,639,297; 1923, \$23,375,600.

In increased success of the cream grading is established by the fact that percentage of special grade cream has increased from 32.4 percent in 1922 to 39.1 percent in 1923, and percentage of firsts from 27.3 to 40.5 in 1923, while percentage of seconds has been reduced from 27.2 percent in 1922 to 15.1 percent in 1923. The amount of creamery butter graded by the grading service in 1923 was 10,664,662 lbs. of which 21.8 percent was graded special and 64.7 percent, graded firsts, compared with a total of 7,284,210 lbs. in 1922, of which 27.5 percent, graded special and 56 percent, graded firsts.

The continued success of the grading service has had the effect the past year of firmly establishing Alberta butter in the markets of the world. Nothing but praise has come from Lake ports for the shipments made there the past fall, the declaration being made that Alberta product has taken a permanent place in this market.

Alberta Butter Winnings at Exhibitions.—Alberta butter won 50 percent of all the prizes offered at twelve exhibitions in Canada during the past year, according to a report prepared by Mr. Marker, Dairy Commissioner. Of all the first prizes offered at these exhibitions, Alberta won 62.8 percent. Of the total of second prizes offered, Alberta won 60.7 percent. Of third prizes Alberta won 49.8 percent, of fourth prizes 27.2 percent, of fifth prizes 23.3 percent, of sixth prizes 16.6 percent; of seventh prizes 25 percent; of eighth prizes 11.1 percent; of ninth prizes 5.5 percent.

Coal Shipments to Ontario.—Alberta has shipped approximately 51,000 tons of coal to Ontario markets during the past year, according to figures supplied by H. Stutchbury, Alberta Trade Commissioner. The campaign conducted by the government to make Alberta coal popular in Ontario has met with immense success. The matter of securing a permanent low freight rate on the Alberta coal to the eastern market is still under negotiation between Premier Greenfield and the officials of the C.N.R.

New Appointments.—The appointment of R. A. Smith, who has been Acting Deputy Attorney General since the resignation of A. G. Brown, has been made permanent, as has also the appointment of Tremblay Dickson to the position of Official Guardian. The appointment of J. J. Frawley, of Calgary, to the position of Solicitor with the Attorney General's Department is announced, to fill the vacancy created by the advancement of Mr. Smith to the Deputy's office.

Alberta May Develop Hydro Power.—Premier Greenfield, during his visit to Ottawa in connection with the natural resources question, obtained promise from the Dominion authorities that no decision would be made regarding the effect of development of the Spray Lakes power scheme in Alberta, until the Provincial government has had full opportunity to investigate the feasibility of developing a Provincial hydro-electric project.

Word to effect was received this week by Acting Premier Hoadley. The Provincial Government has already made arrangements for an investigation of the whole proposition by an eastern expert. This expert has asked for certain information as to area likely to be served by such a scheme, probable power consumption, etc. This information has been furnished. The Provincial Government has application now on file at Ottawa for prior rights of development of the project will form the basis of any future action the Government may take.

Increase in Revenues.—Considerable increase in revenues from various sources is recorded by the Provincial Secretary's Department in 1923 over 1922. Deputy Provincial Secretary, R. Trowbridge, announced the following figures:

Motor cars	39,964	\$41,933
Income tax	1,675	744,000
Gasoline tax	185,000	240,000
Amusement tax	183,933	204,000
Corporations tax	46,000	476,000

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Alberta Coal for Pacific Steamers.—Announcement has been made that the Board of Harbor Commissioners at Vancouver will erect coal bunkers costing in a million to provide for handling of Alberta and Eastern B.C. coal. This announcement comes with success the effort which have been under way for the past two years by Premier Greenfield, who realized the possibility of a new outlet for Alberta steam coal in its use on Pacific steamers, and who has had H. Stutchbury, Trade Commissioner, employed on the matter. The Alberta Government official, together with several other officials, have conducted tests to establish the feasibility of Alberta steam coal for use on marine engines, and these tests have been satisfactory.

ANTI-UNION COMEDIES

To the Editor.—Dear Sir:—Rev. Dr. D. B. Scott has forsaken "fiction" for "tragedy." In both of these realms he displays great powers of invention. It is a relief to the Church Union controversy from heaviness and over-seriousness to turn in the direction of comedy. In the connection one is amused to find that Dr. Scott has played a double role in attitude toward the "Basis of Union." He has spoken with two inconsistent voices. Which voice are we to believe in the popular phrase, "Philip sober, or Philip drunk?"

I have just stumbled upon Dr. Scott's high tribute to the statement of doctrine in the Basis of Union when years ago it first appeared. "Its excellence," he wrote, as editor of the Presbyterian Record, "must impress every thoughtful reader. It is full, simple and scriptural. There are few Presbyterians who can find any substantial difference between it and the Shorter Catechism or the Confession of Faith. Methodists and Congregationalists will doubtless find it in equally substantial accord with their accepted beliefs. If certain union should be delayed, the work of these committees has not been in vain. Their statement of doctrine will be of permanent value to the Christian world. It will be a standing testimony to the essential unity between the Protestant Evangelical Church, both in this and in other lands, and will be of value in helping to set before the world the substance of the Protestant Christian faith. It may also serve as a standard or model to other churches contemplating union." This was the verdict of Dr. Scott in his sober mind before being warped by the anti-unionism of the present.

The anti-unionism now he says that the United Church is to be credited, and that the Basis of Union provides "an iron door" against error, especially that error which takes from Christ His Crown of Deity and takes from sinners a Saviour, making Him only a man. It would mean the death of a living evangelical Church, desolation and barrenness in spiritual results, and not this Philip otherwise than sober in mind?

There is surely a subject for comedy in the amusing fact that while Dr. Scott holds his present official position by direct appointment from the General Assembly he repudiates the authority of that body and leads in a revolt against it and all the constituent courts of the Church. Can he expect allegiance from others while he gives his position to support a proposed insurrection against the body that appointed him?

R. E. WELSH,
Presbyterian College, Montreal, Jan. 6, 1924.

WAY BACK IN 1880.—The world's most famous automobile manufacturer was working in a bicycle shop.

A millionaire hotel owner was hoping for a big haul.

A president of the United States was running a grunting press.

A great merchant was carrying a pack on his back.

A railroad president was pounding a telegraph key.

There's always room at the top. Where will you be in 1957?

GIRLS' WORK BOARD OF CALGARY.—PROMOTES LEADERS' TRAINING CLASSES.

The Canadian Girls in Training Programme has experienced such rapid growth during the past four years that very urgent demand for trained leadership has arisen. In many centres the "teen age girls" are organized to carry out the C.G.T. programme, but can find no one who is willing to take on the responsibility of leadership.

Sunday School teachers, who have not experimented with the programme frequently feel it to be too great an undertaking without training. A programme which recognizes the development of girls, and their changing needs and interests, and aims at bringing the home, school, church and community into closer cooperation to meet these needs, is very formidable, yet very much worth while.

In order to meet this demand for trained leaders, the Local Girls' Work Board has arranged for two training classes to be carried on during the winter months. One class will be for inexperienced leaders, and the other for experienced leaders. The first class, which will meet in the Y. Grace Reid, Y.W.C.A. Girls' Work Secretary, will be open to girls graduating from C.G.T. groups, young leaders, and young women who wish to enter the work—girls eighteen to twenty-five years of age. The course will include a study of the mental and

physical life of the "teen age girl"; practical methods in organizing and conducting the Sunday School and mid-week sessions of the girls; Bible study; story telling; recreation; and programme planning.

The second class will meet in Central Methodist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Chas. Sykes. This class will be open to experienced leaders.

The work of training leaders for Sunday School and mid-week classes is one of many important works promoted by the Provincial Girls' Work Board in the interest of the girls of the province. Trained leadership for girls is of vital importance to the future of Alberta, and the organization of the work for it should receive our active co-operation and our support.

It would be a good idea to carry out this plan in the smaller towns as well.

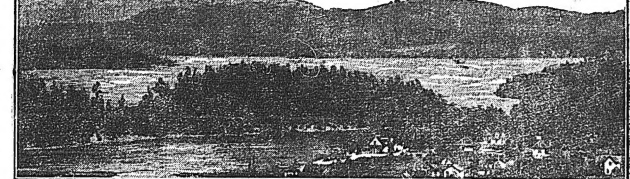
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BY AUTO ON THE GULF OF GEORGIA



An inspiring view of the west coast Archipelago.

WHO has not heard of the thousand islands of the Gulf of Georgia? This Gulf is a ramification of the great strait of Juan de Fuca famed in legend and history, through which the Spanish navigators sailed hundreds of years ago, and which is now one of the important trade routes of the world. The Gulf of Georgia is the mainland of British Columbia and the State of Washington, and is one of the most beautiful waterways known to man.

The city of Victoria, at the extreme south end of Vancouver Island, has several ferry lines connecting it with the mainland, but as the steamship services in the past have proved inadequate for the large crowds of summer visitors and motor tourists, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has put into service a fast-going vessel which operates twice daily between Victoria and Bellingham, Washington. The ferry is an important addition to the Canadian Pacific fleet and its name, "Motor Princess," is appropriate in that it is the first vessel of the company, operating on the Pacific, to be equipped with internal combustion engines. These engines give the boat a speed of about fourteen knots. On the two main decks there is parking space for fifty automobiles, and there is well appointed accommodation for two hundred and fifty passengers, saloon, restaurant, smoking room and deck spaces for promenading.

The route travelled by the ferry is marked by islands, some of them many miles in extent, others gem-like little islets which make the waterway a succession of magnificent pictures. The traveller is further entranced by the magnificent view of Mount Baker standing guard in its everlasting mantle of snow among its satellites the foothills. This lofty mountain is on the mainland near Bellingham, and, beautiful and inspiring, it is seen at its best when travelling to or from Victoria.

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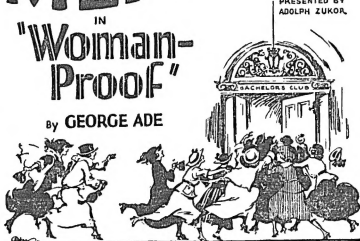
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BLACKFALDS BREEZES

Masquerade Dance Draws Big Attendance

A very enjoyable masquerade dance was held by the Blidman district, in Blackfalds, last Friday, at which the hall was crowded. The new many were in masquerade dress, and the judges found it a difficult task to pick out the prize winners. The prizes were awarded to: Miss Edith Lowry, first prize for ladies' costume; Miss Helene Usherwood, captured the prize for the best costume. The prize for the best couple was awarded to Mr. Olaf Larson and Miss Amelia Hedemark second. Johnny Segen won first in the new many. A dainty lunch was served by the committee, and good music was supplied by Bon's Orchestra.

Annual Ratepayers' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Blackfalds School District was held in the school house, Saturday, January 12. Mr. Ewell opened the meeting and called for nominations of trustees to take the place of Mr. F. Miller, who was retiring.

Moved by Mr. McLennan, seconded by Mr. Farwell, that Mr. Miller stand as candidate for re-election. This being the only nomination during the half hour, Mr. F. Miller was declared elected by acclamation.

After the routine of business, the Board met in first meeting of the new year in which Mr. Ewell was re-elected for chairman for 1924.

Mr. S. H. Farwell is attending the U.E.A. convention in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. V. N. Miller paid a short visit to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Martin are spending a few days in Edmonton. Mrs. Martin, who is still in very poor health, is taking special treatment in the hospital.

EDWELL U. F. A. NEWS

The U.F.A. meeting held in the school house on the 11th inst. was to all intents and purposes, a success, insofar as the quota of enrolments were concerned. We can only hope those who are either doubtful or considering the idea of joining once again the "local," will do so ere the breath of spring is borne upon us, to enable the farmers' organization to be in a state of preparedness for anything that may be sprung upon us this year by the Federal political jugglers.

Edwell is again in U.F.A. waters; weather the seas. We have a young, blooded man at the wheel, who, with the help of a loyal crew, will take the local barge safely through. Let us work shoulder to shoulder, boys; not put some finger into the game, but only to procure whatever social enjoyment we can, but to work for the just emancipation of all.

After the regular business of the meeting was disposed of, W. E. Pixley ably acquitted himself on municipal affairs. Bill contains the greatest qualification necessary to become a successful councillor, is that he be thoroughly acquainted with the contents of the Britannica Encyclopaedia. We agree.

R. R. Fye gave an address on the U. F. A. local and provincial, which was rather interesting, and we quite enjoyed even his presence among us, to say nothing of the support he has given to a cause most worthy. Let us endeavor to get Ronald out again in the near future.

The main speaker of the evening was A. Speakman, M.P. Although this was his first public address subsequent to his illness, he succeeded in convincing us as a speaker, who is particularly impressive. He stands on the platform a straightforward, highly estimable, worthy, common-sense representative. I am sure after hearing his discourse on many and varied present and future political issues through to its termination, the audience will concur with me to the fact that there is no one who can doubt his sterling qualities. He has a way of talking round his subject, not clinching it with pregnant phrases. Mr. Speakman's reference to the sales tax, and all that the same implies, struck everyone very forcibly, the next tax "discoverable" will be one on "Boto-plasm." Why not? Does not one wonder, after listening, marking, learning and inwardly digesting the facts given us that evening by our worthy member, that they ever patronized this planet with their birth? As far as agriculturists are concerned, it is one eternal struggle for existence, that brings forth the cry—like Job—"How long, O Lord, how long?" However, we have been directed along the one and only path—one that is consistent with the law of equality, as it were, so let us not shuffle along, break-step fashion, but get into the organized stride that will eventually reward us by allowing the word "existence" to be superseded by the word "living" and lastly, to achieve the main objective, to wit: Equal rights to all and, once gained—consolidate.

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COMING EVENTS

Mrs. Kate Morris' January sale commences Thursday. See the bargains.

The W.M.S. of Knox Church will have a tea and sale of cooking on February 9th.

Ten ladies' choice dances at the Vets. big Leap Year Dance in the Armories on Friday, the 15th of January.

Don't be surprised if some girl should propose to you at the Leap Year Dance, fellows—it's on the 15th—Armories.

The W. A. of St. Luke's will hold a tea and home cooking sale in Alexandra Hall on Saturday, January 26th, from 3 to 6.

Oh, what a night for the ladies, at the Veterans' Leap Year Dance, to be held Friday, the 18th of January, in the Armories.

The Methodist Choir will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. L. H. Fleming's studio on Saturday, February 2nd, from 3 to 6.

A musical tea, at the Alexandra Hall, on Saturday January 19th, from 3 to 6, by the Red Deer basketball girls. Donations gladly accepted. Help the girls.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid are holding a silver tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. L. H. Fleming, 2nd Street N.E. this (Wednesday) afternoon, from 3 to 6.

A meeting of the Vestry of St. Luke's Church will be held on Thursday (tomorrow) evening at 8 p.m. sharp at the rectory. All members of the Vestry requested to attend.

The A.T.P.A. will meet at the skating rink on Monday, Jan. 21st, at 8 p.m. for a skate. About 9:30 the skaters and other members will adjourn to the home of Mrs. Botterill.

Some people neglected to pay the \$6.00 hospital tax this year and had to use the hospital. The extra amount they paid would have paid their hospital tax for over 10 years. See adv. plate.

The Hillside Women's Institute will hold a card party and social evening in the Hillside school on Friday, January 18th, at 8:30 p.m. Admission 10c. Ladies please bring refreshments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Deer Horticultural Society will be held in the Public Library on Wednesday evening, January 16th, at 8 o'clock. The business will be to arrange a program for the coming year.

Do not delay paying your \$6.00 hospital tax. This tax must be paid before you can get \$1.00 per day hospital treatment. You cannot wait until someone gets sick and then become a hospital supporter. See adv.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church will meet on Friday, Jan. 18th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Church Hall. A paper will be read by Mrs. Pollock, subject, "Formosa, its people, rules and religion." All women of the congregation are welcome.

The annual meeting of Knox Church will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of all organizations in connection with the church will be submitted for consideration. This meeting is always interesting, and a good attendance is expected. The ladies will serve refreshments at the close of the business and this will be an opportunity for the people to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

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THE MARKETS

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No. 3 Northern	69c
No. 4	63c
Oats, 3 C.W.	27c
Barley, 3 C.W.	24c
Barley, 4 C.W.	43c
Cream—Table, 35c; Special, 36c;	
No. 1, 34c.	

Ralph Patterson and staff in the Marketing department are getting a stupendous amount of work. At least a dozen cars of stock, mostly hogs, are being shipped to the Association yards last night, mostly from the west country. Mr. Patterson will report on a buying trip in that part, going out as far as Concord. Hogs are quoted here at \$6.40.

The management are getting in an adding machine, which will greatly facilitate the office work in the future.

U. F. A. NOTICE

The U.F.A. meets at the City Hall, at 2 p.m., SATURDAY NEXT. Mr. Cornie, of Edmonton, will speak on the subject of "Fruitful." Mr. McCord of Calgary, will also address the meeting on the question of "Sweet Potatoes." G. VanSlyke will report on the convention. Ladies are specially invited to be present.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, the 22nd of January, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of officers for the ensuing year. The prize money won at the recent winter show by local exhibitors will be paid out at this meeting. A full attendance of members is requested.

A. GIBBERKE, M. M. COOK, Sec-Treas.

TENDERS WANTED FOR WOOD

The Red Deer Public School Board invites tenders for the supply of 25 cords of cordwood, delivered at the several schools. Tenders to be in by January 26th, 1924.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF BEAUTIFULLY MATCHED 39-lb. Curlew Rocks for sale at a bargain price.—Geo. H. Best, 51 First St. South, Red Deer, Jan. 16.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—ABERDEEN Angus Bull. Apply to Post Office Box 337, Red Deer. Jan. 12, 1924.

TO RENT—47 ACRES ADJOINING West Park, on River. 6 acres under cultivation. 1 1/2 miles from Post Office. Apply to W. A. Cassels, Red Deer. Jan. 16, 1924.

FOUND—MRS. J. J. RICHARDS found a sum of money in front of Brumpton & Gaetz store, Wednesday last. Owner can have same by applying at News Office and proving property.

ESTRAY—CATTLE BRANDED O R on right hip. Any information thankfully received.—B. L. Ross, R.R. 3, Red Deer, Phone R 207. Jan. 2, 29.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN TO work on a farm for a year, that can handle eight head horses in spring. Apply, giving references and wages, to Box 512, Red Deer. Red Deer, Jan. 8, 1924.

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